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For: METHOD FOR INSERTING A)
MICRODEVICE OR A NANODEVICE INTO A)
BODY FLUID STREAM)

Commissioner For Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office Action mailed April 24, 2002.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and
Remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Nanochip 30 in Figure 1 has been displayed distinct from the lead line and from the RBC border.

Reference sign 24 has been added to Figure 3.

Reference sign 130 and Reference sign 120 represent a nanodevice and cell respectively. The specification will be amended to incorporate these reference designations that are consistent with the other reference designations in Figures 1 and 4.

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